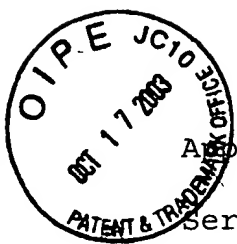


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Serial No.: 09/535,890
Title: HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL NETWORKS
Filed: March 27, 2000
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003
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